

## SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in title 12 section 1438.

**§ 129a. Courthouse construction authorized; cost; repayment to United States**

The Administrator of General Services is hereby authorized to construct, equip, and furnish the building for the use of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia and the United States District Court for the District of Columbia, the planning and site acquisition of which were authorized by the Act of May 29, 1947 (Public Law 80, Eightieth Congress), under a total limit of cost for the entire project of \$18,665,000, including architectural, engineering, and administrative expenses (which limit of cost also includes the credit of \$2,420,000 granted the District of Columbia as compensation for the site of the project by said Act of May 29, 1947, and the \$370,000 for plans and specifications heretofore appropriated under Public Law 271, Eightieth Congress, approved July 30, 1947): *Provided*, That the Mayor of the District of Columbia shall repay to the United States, over a period of twenty-five years, 50 per centum of the cost of the entire project upon completion, less the credit of \$2,420,000 granted the District of Columbia as compensation for the site of the project by said Act of May 29, 1947, in equal annual installments, beginning with the July 1 next following the date of completion of the project: *Provided further*, That the cost of operation, maintenance, and repair of the completed project shall be divided equally between the United States of America and the District of Columbia.

(May 14, 1948, ch. 290, § 1, 62 Stat. 235; June 25, 1948, ch. 646, § 32(b), 62 Stat. 991; May 24, 1949, ch. 139, § 127, 63 Stat. 107; June 30, 1949, ch. 288, title I, § 103(a), 63 Stat. 380; 1967 Reorg. Plan No. 3, § 401, eff. Aug. 11, 1967, 32 F.R. 11669, 81 Stat. 951; Pub. L. 93-198, title IV, § 421, Dec. 24, 1973, 87 Stat. 789.)

## REFERENCES IN TEXT

Act of May 29, 1947 (Public Law 80, Eightieth Congress), and Public Law 271, Eightieth Congress, approved July 30, 1947, referred to in text, are not classified to the Code.

## CHANGE OF NAME

“United States District Court for the District of Columbia” substituted in text for “District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia” on authority of act June 25, 1948, § 32(b), as amended by act May 24, 1949, § 127.

## TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

Functions, powers and duties of Federal Works Administrator transferred to Administrator of General Services by act June 30, 1949, § 103(a), which is classified to section 753(a) of this title.

Except as otherwise provided in Reorg. Plan No. 3 of 1967, functions of Board of Commissioners of District of Columbia transferred to Commissioner of District of Columbia by section 401 of Reorg. Plan No. 3 of 1967. Office of Commissioner of District of Columbia, as established by Reorg. Plan No. 3 of 1967, abolished as of noon Jan. 2, 1975, by Pub. L. 93-198, title VII, § 711, Dec. 24, 1973, 87 Stat. 818, and replaced by office of Mayor of District of Columbia by section 421 of Pub. L. 93-198. Accordingly, “Mayor” substituted in text for “commissioners”.

**E. BARRETT PRETTYMAN UNITED STATES COURTHOUSE  
DESIGNATION**

Pub. L. 104-151, July 1, 1996, 110 Stat. 1383, provided that:

“SECTION 1. DESIGNATION OF COURTHOUSE.

“The United States courthouse located at 3rd Street and Constitution Avenue, Northwest, in Washington, District of Columbia, shall be designated and known as the ‘E. Barrett Prettyman United States Courthouse’.

“SEC. 2. REFERENCES.

“Any reference in a law, map, regulation, document, paper, or other record of the United States to the United States courthouse referred to in section 1 shall be deemed to be a reference to the ‘E. Barrett Prettyman United States Courthouse’.”

**CANCELLATION OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA’S SHARE OF  
COSTS OF COURTHOUSE**

Pub. L. 91-358, title I, § 173(a)(1), July 29, 1970, 84 Stat. 591, provided that: “All outstanding and future obligations of the Commissioner [now Mayor] of the District of Columbia with respect to the District of Columbia’s share of the cost of construction, operation, maintenance, and repair of the United States courthouse in the District of Columbia, as required by the Act of May 14, 1948 (62 Stat. 235) [this section], are canceled upon the effective date of this title [Feb. 1, 1971].”

## SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in section 130a of this title.

**§ 130. Courthouse for United States Court of Appeals and United States District Court for the District of Columbia; maintenance and operation; allocation of space**

The operation, maintenance, and repair of the completed building for the use of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia and the United States District Court for the District of Columbia shall be under the control of the Administrator of General Services, and the allocation of space therein shall be vested in the chief judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia and the chief judge of the United States District Court for the District of Columbia.

(May 14, 1948, ch. 290, § 2, 62 Stat. 235; June 25, 1948, ch. 646, § 32(b), 62 Stat. 991; May 24, 1949, ch. 139, § 127, 63 Stat. 107; June 30, 1949, ch. 288, title I, § 103(a), 63 Stat. 380.)

## CHANGE OF NAME

“United States District Court for the District of Columbia” substituted in text for “District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia” on authority of act June 25, 1948, § 32(b), as amended by act May 24, 1949, § 127.

The terms chief justice of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia and the chief justice of the United States District Court for the District of Columbia were changed to chief judge by act June 25, 1948, as amended by act May 29, 1949.

## TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

Functions with respect to acquiring space in buildings by lease and functions with respect to assigning and reassigning space in buildings for use by agencies (including both space acquired by lease and space in Government-owned buildings), with certain exceptions, transferred from respective agencies in which theretofore vested to Administrator of General Services by section 1 of Reorg. Plan No. 18 of 1950, eff. July 1, 1950, 15 F.R. 3177, 64 Stat. 1270, set out as a note under section 490 of this title. For delegation of those trans-

ferred functions to other personnel of General Services Administration, or to heads and personnel of other agencies, and for transfer of personnel, property, records, and funds, see sections 3 and 4 of that Plan.

Functions of Federal Works Agency and of all agencies thereof, together with functions of Federal Works Administrator, and functions of Commissioner of Public Buildings and Public Buildings Administration, transferred to Administrator of General Services by section 103(a) of act June 30, 1949, which is classified to section 753(a) of this title. Federal Works Agency, office of Federal Works Administrator, office of Commissioner of Public Buildings, and Public Buildings Administration abolished by section 103(b) of that act.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

Transfer of functions by act June 30, 1949, effective July 1, 1949, see note set out under section 471 of this title.

#### REFERENCES TO COURTHOUSE

Reference to United States Courthouse in District of Columbia deemed reference to "E. Barrett Prettyman United States Courthouse", see section 2 of Pub. L. 104-151, set out as an E. Barrett Prettyman United States Courthouse Designation note under section 129a of this title.

#### SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in section 130a of this title.

### § 130a. Authorization of appropriations

There are hereby authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of sections 129a and 130 of this title.

(May 14, 1948, ch. 290, § 3, 62 Stat. 235.)

### § 131. Development of Washington metropolitan region; necessity for coordination

The Congress hereby declares that, because the District which is the seat of the Government of the United States and has now become the urban center of a rapidly expanding Washington metropolitan region, the necessity for the continued and effective performance of the functions of the Government of the United States at the seat of said Government in the District of Columbia, the general welfare of the District of Columbia and the health and living standards of the people residing or working therein and the conduct of industry, trade, and commerce therein require that the development of the District of Columbia and the management of its public affairs shall, to the fullest extent practicable be coordinated with the development of the other areas of the Washington metropolitan region and with the management of the public affairs of such other areas, and that the activities of all of the departments, agencies, and instrumentalities of the Federal Government which may be carried out in, or in relation to, the other areas of the Washington metropolitan region shall, to the fullest extent practicable, be coordinated with the development of such other areas and with the management of their public affairs; all toward the end that, with the cooperation and assistance of the other areas of the Washington metropolitan region, all of the areas therein shall be so developed and the public affairs thereof shall be so managed as to contribute effectively toward the solution of the community development problems of the Washington metropolitan region on a unified metropolitan basis.

(Pub. L. 86-527, § 2, June 27, 1960, 74 Stat. 223.)

#### SHORT TITLE

Section 1 of Pub. L. 86-527 provided that: "This Act [enacting this section and sections 132 to 135 of this title] may be cited as the 'Washington Metropolitan Region Development Act'."

#### ADVISORY GROUP

Pub. L. 96-514, title I, § 108, Dec. 12, 1980, 94 Stat. 2972, provided that: "The Secretary is authorized to appoint an advisory group which may include government officials, as well as members from outside the government to undertake such activities as may be appropriate to study the effect of future growth and development on the beauty, historic values and other features that make the national capital area unique, and to recommend measures that will protect its values. The advisory group shall designate a chairman and shall complete its work and submit to the Secretary and to the Congress a report with its findings and recommendations within three years of the date of its organization. To support its activities, the advisory group may also receive gifts and grants from private sources. Members of the group shall receive no compensation, but may be reimbursed for travel, per diem, and other reasonable expenses."

#### SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in sections 132, 133 of this title.

### § 132. Declaration of policy; coordinated development and management

The Congress further declares that the policy to be followed for the attainment of the objective established by section 131 of this title, and for the more effective exercise by the Congress, the executive branch of the Federal Government and the Mayor of the District of Columbia and all other officers and agencies and instrumentalities of the District of Columbia of their respective functions, powers, and duties in respect of the Washington metropolitan region, shall be that all such functions, powers, and duties shall be exercised and carried out in such manner as (with proper recognition of the sovereignty of the State of Maryland and the Commonwealth of Virginia in respect of those areas of the Washington metropolitan region as are situate within their respective jurisdictions) will best facilitate the attainment of such objective of the coordinated development of the areas of the Washington metropolitan region and coordinated management of their public affairs so as to contribute effectively to the solution of the community development problems of the Washington metropolitan region on a unified metropolitan basis.

(Pub. L. 86-527, § 3, June 27, 1960, 74 Stat. 223; 1967 Reorg. Plan No. 3, § 401, eff. Nov. 3, 1967, 32 F.R. 11669, 81 Stat. 951; Pub. L. 93-198, title IV, § 421, Dec. 24, 1973, 87 Stat. 789.)

#### TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

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